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Born in Moscow in 1955. A graduate of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations. Fluent in English, Dutch and French.

After entering diplomatic service in 1977 he was stationed in the Soviet embassies in the Netherlands (1977 – 1980) and in Belgium (1985 – 1990). He also possesses significant experience in the Foreign Ministry's Central Office.

1996 – 2000 - Head of the Russian delegation at the Vienna talks on military security and arms control

2001 - 2005 - Deputy Director, Director of the Department of European Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

2005 - 2012 - Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation

2012 - 2018 - Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation at NATO in Brussels, Belgium

January 2018 - Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation, responsible for relations with European countries, European cooperation, interaction with the OSCE, the Council of Europe, the EU and NATO.

Alexander Grushko holds the diplomatic rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, conferred on him in July 2004. He is the recipient of various government and departmental awards.

Married, has two adult children.